

Stated Meeting, May 2, 1884.

Present, 9 members.

President, Mr. FRALEY, in the Chair.

New members, Mr. Baker, Dr. Garrison, and Prof. James, were presented to the presiding officer, and took their seats.

Acceptances of membership were read from

Prof. E. J. James, dated Philadelphia, April 22.

Mr. Wharton Barker, Wynoote, Jenkintown P.O., Apr. 23.

Dr. Joseph F. Garrison, Camden, N. J., April 25.

Mr. Francis Jordan, Jr., Philadelphia, April 25.

Mr. Jno. R. Baker, Philadelphia, April 25.

Mr. Rich. L. Ashhurst, Philadelphia, April 25.

Prof. Henry S. Frieze, Ann Arbor, Mich., April 28.

Mr. Francis Wharton declined membership by letter dated Philadelphia, April 29, assigning as a reason his inability to attend the meetings.

Change of address, Geo. L. Vose, Prof. of Civ. Eng., in the Mass. Inst. of Technology, Boston.

A circular letter to attend its 25th anniversary on the 11th of May, was received from the Offenbacher Verein.

Acknowledgments were received from the Royal Bavarian Academy of Science (two copies of XVI, i; and of 110-113); Holland Society of Science (XVI, i; 112, 113); E. H. R. Peters (114); and the Smithsonian Institution (114).

Envoy letters were received from the Belgian Ministry of the Interior and the Musée Guimet.

A letter was received from Brentano Bros., booksellers, New York city, appointed agent for the Bib. Nat. de Paris, desiring the Society's publications and bill for the same.

A letter of advisement was received from the Royal Institute of Higher Studies at Florence.

Donations for the Library were reported from the Department of Mines, at Melbourne; Royal Society, New South

Wales; Central Bureau of Statistics, and Bibliothèque Royale, at Stockholm; Accademia dei Lincei; Société de Géographie, Revue Politique, and M. Paul Chevallier, at Paris; Victoria Institute, Royal Astronomical Society, Royal Meteorological Society, Mr. William Marriott, and Nature, London; Royal Society of Edinburgh; Boston Society of Natural History; Massachusetts Historical Society; S. E. Cassino & Co.; Library of Harvard University; American Journal of Science; Meteorological Observatory, at New York; New Jersey Historical Society; Franklin Institute, Hibernian Society, Commissioners for the erection of the Public Buildings, Charles A. Ashburner, and Henry Phillips, Jr., of Philadelphia; M. H. Boyé, of Lehigh county, Pa.; the Second Geological Survey of Pennsylvania; Johns Hopkins University, and United States National Museum.

Mr. Phillips made a communication "On a supposed Runic inscription near Yarmouth, N. S.," and exhibited a photograph of a squeeze from it.

Mr. Ashburner exhibited recently printed sheets of Cross-sections, made by the Geological Survey, in Schuylkill and Luzerne counties, and explained some of their curious exhibitions of structure.

Mr. Fraley reported that he had received the Michaux rentes last due (April 1), amounting to \$133.39, and had paid them over to the Treasurer.

The pending resolution on change of Order of Business was postponed for consideration at another meeting.

And the meeting was adjourned.